IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Shinichi SASAKI et al. Group Art Unit: 2871

Serial Number: 10/500,287 Examiner: Wen Ying Patty Chen

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For: POLARIZING PLATE WITH OPTICAL COMPENSATION FUNCTION AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY USING THE

SAME

Attorney Docket Number: 042424

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents January 28, 2009

P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 29, 2008 for one month(s) from December 29, 2008 to January 29, 2009. Attached please find a payment in the amount of \$130.00 for the cost of the extension. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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